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Re: Patent Application of John B. Davis et al.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

The new document cited in the Search Report mailed November 8, 1995 for a corresponding PCT application to the above application is listed in the attached PTO Form 1449. The relevance of the document and the claim number is set forth in the enclosed copy of the International Search Report, with claims 21-31, 2-11, and 32-38 existing in the international application corresponding to claims 1-28 in the above application as originally filed. As copies of the prior art are available in the files of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for parent application No. 08/201,783, no further copies have been provided herewith.

It is Applicants' position that the claims of the present application are allowable over the information previously cited and cited herein, whether taken singly or in any combination.

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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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